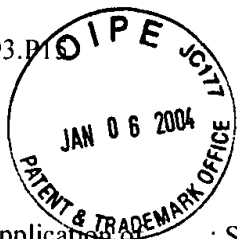


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___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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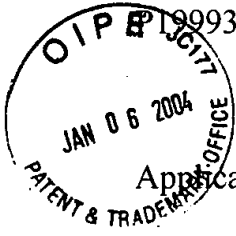
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 6, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.